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In re application of: BROWN, ET AL.	Group Art Unit: 1763
Application No: 09/055,201 Confirmation No: 3603	Examiner: Rudy Zervigon
Filed: April 3, 1998	Attorney Docket: 000933 USA X02/ETCH/DRIE/JB
For: EXHAUST SYSTEM FOR TREATING PROCESS GAS EFFLUENT	November 18, 2002 San Francisco, California

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Examiner Zervigon.

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the final rejection mailed on June 18, 2002, rejecting claims 1-6, 8, 9, 31, and 32.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. STATUS OF APPLICANT

The application is on behalf of a large entity.

2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is \$300.00 for a large entity.

3. EXTENSION OF TERM

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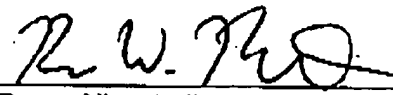
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional extension and/or fee to Deposit Account No. 10-0258.

Respectfully submitted,

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